HIGH COURT OF MYSORE.

No. P. 15-4—31-32, *dated 13th October* 1932.

Brief review of the work done by the Sessions Judges and Magistrates during the quarter ending June 1932.

PART I.

1. DELAY.

There were delays in the receipt of returns from the District Magistrates (except the District Magistrate, Shimoga,) the return from the District Magistrate, Mysore,* having been the last to be received.

(Due date 31st July 1932.)

*(Returns received on 9th September 1932 and Explanatory Memo on 2nd October 1932.)

The District Magistrates are requested to see that the returns are submitted in time.

II. ORIGINAL CRIMINAL.

Sessions Judges (4) and Assistant Sessions Judges (3).

There were 23 sessions cases for disposal. Of these, 14 were disposed of by the Sessions Judges and 1 by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Shimoga, and 8 were left pending.

District Magistrates (8).

Of the 10 regular cases for disposal, 5 were disposed of (1 case each by the District Magistrates of Tumkur, Hassan and Shimoga and 2 cases by the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug) leaving a pendency of 4 cases excluding 1 case transferred.

Special Magistrates (31).

The number of cases instituted was 2706 against 2494 in the previous quarter showing an increase of 212 cases.

Of 5344 cases for disposal, 2611 (against 2555 in the previous quarter) were disposed of and 2733 (against 2638) were left pending.

The number of cases pending over 6 months was 740 against 710 in the previous quarter and the largest number of such cases was in the First Class Magistrate's Court, Mandya (89), followed by the City Magistrate's Court, Bangalore (49), First Class Magistrate's Court, Madhugiri (49) and the First Class Magistrate's Court, Chickmagalur (45).

The oldest case pending was C. C. 539 of 26-27 on the file of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

All the presiding Magistrates are again requested to pay particular attention to the disposal of old cases and also to reduce the pendency.

Bench Courts (29).

Of 3446 cases for disposal, 1843 were disposed of (excluding 84 cases transferred) leaving 1519 pending.

The number of disposals was poor in the Bench Courts of Shimoga (39 out of 254) and Arsikere (9 out of 72),

The pendency has increased in the Bench Courts of Arsikere from (23 to 63) and Tumkur (from 10 to 40).

III. APPELLATE WORK.

Sessions Judges (4).

(a) *Appeals.*

Regular and miscellaneous appeals taken together, there were 158 appeals for disposal. Of these, 75 were disposed of and 83 were left pending.

(b) *Revision Petitions.*

Twenty-three revision petitions were disposed of and 32 were left pending at the end of the quarter.

The Sessions Judge and the Additional Sessions Judge, Bangalore, are requested to reduce the pendency of appeals and revision petitions, which is large *viz.*, 64 and 19 respectively, in their Courts.

District Magistrates (8).

There were 56 appeals for disposal. Of these, 34 were disposed of leaving 18 pending excluding 4 cases transferred. Of the 56 revision petitions for disposal, 39 were disposed of and 17 were left pending.

Special Magistrates (6).

Including 10 appeals pending from previous quarter, there were 31 appeals for disposal, 23 were disposed of leaving a pendency of 8 appeals.

GENERAL.

Figures relating to the Courts of *Ex officio* Magistrates are not furnished by some of the District Magistrates. The District Magistrates should furnish the figures relating to all the Courts of *Ex-officio* Magistrates in future.

N. B. SRINIVASIENGAR,
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